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AMERICAN TROOPS ON FRENCH SOIL

Second Contingent of Uncle Sam's Army Arrives Safely and Disembarks

CHEERED WILDLY BY CROWDS

All Troops Transferred to a Camp, Where Major General Sibert is Installed, and Will Probably Be Sent Soon to a Point Near the Front. Soldiers in Excellent Shape and in Good Cheer.

Paris, June 28.—Amid the cheers of a great crowd the second contingent of American troops arrived safely at a French port and immediately disembarked. Enthusiasm rose to fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoys had successfully passed the submarine zone. The port was speedily beflagged in honor of the occasion.

All the troops now arrived were transferred to a camp where Major General William L. Sibert is installed. Thence they probably will go soon to a point near the front. All the troops are in excellent shape, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception, and eager for action.

Major General Pershing, the American commander, is expected today. The harbor is dotted with convoys. The streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and with bluejackets. Great numbers of trucks are transporting immense supplies to the camp in which the troops are concentrating.

While the troops were embarking or steaming toward their destination, General Pershing and his staff, supplemented by a special corps of general staff officers, have been busy preparing the way for the new army that is to fling itself soon against the German lines. The camp sites have been selected, the details of the final training to be given before the move to the front have been worked out, and the question of supply and transportation lines studied. Regiments of the national army, composed of railway workers and engineers, will aid in that work.

No announcement was made as to General Pershing's disposition of his forces. This has been left to him to decide in conference with the French general staff and with officials of the British army. The American troops will be an independent force, co-operating with the allies. It has been suggested that the Americans might be placed between the French and British forces as a connecting link, but the exigencies of the planned campaigns will govern that question.

NEW RECORD SET

American Troops Landed on French Soil Without a Mishap.

Washington, June 28.—The advance guard of the mighty army the United States is preparing to send against Germany is on French soil.

In defiance of the German submarines, thousands of seasoned regulars and marines, trained fighting men, with the tan of long service on the Mexican border, or in Haiti or Santo Domingo still on their face, have been hastened overseas to fight beside the allies on the western front.

News of the safe arrival of the troops sent a new thrill through Washington. No formal announcement came from the war department. None will come, probably, until Major General Pershing's official report has been received. Then there may be a statement as to the numbers and composition of the advance guard.

Dispatches from France, presumably sent forward with the approval of General Pershing's staff, show that Major General Sibert, one of the new major generals of the army, has been given command of the first force sent abroad under General Pershing as commander in chief of the expedition.

One thing stands out sharply, despite the fact that the size of the task that has been accomplished is not fully revealed as yet. This is that American enterprise has set a new record for the transportation of troops. Considering the distance to be covered and the fact that all reservations had to be made after the order came from the White House the night of May 18, it is practically certain that never before has a military expedition of this size assembled, conveyed and landed without a mishap in so short a time by any nation.

The American forces will be a net gain to the allies. It will throw no single burden of supply or equipment upon them. The troops will be fed, clothed, armed and equipped by the United States. Around them at the camp on French soil are being stored supplies that will keep them going for months, and more will follow.

General Pershing and his staff have been busy for days preparing for the arrival of the men. Despite the enormous difficulties of unpreparedness and submarine dangers that faced them, the plans of the army general staff have gone through with clock-like precision.

Weekly Submarine Toll.

London, June 28.—According to the weekly statement of shipping losses issued by the admiralty, 21 British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and seven under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week.

LOCAL RED CROSS ORGANIZATION FORMED

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Association was held in this city at the city hall last Friday evening.

Quite a number of Celina's foremost and patriotic citizens were in attendance.

Postmaster Lawrence Schunck was selected as chairman; Mrs. Frank Ayers, vice chairman; Ira Crampton, treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Johnson, secretary.

Rockford citizens made the first step in the Red Cross work in the county and with Celina citizens joining in the work, it is hoped that Mercer county will do her bit toward the great work that is engaging the entire country.

AUTO

Accidents Numerous the Past Week—Close Escapes

Dr. Stubbs Piles Up—Two Fords Jump the Road—Suit Develops When Buggy is Hit.

An accident which occurred last Saturday evening one mile north of this city, when an automobile driven by Charles Roebuck collided with the lone occupant, resulted in two separate charges being filed against the former.

It is alleged that Chas. Roebuck, with a number of friends from Rockford were driving home at a high rate of speed, all of the occupants being in an intoxicated condition, and that their machine struck the horse and buggy of John Berry, injuring the horse so bad that it had to be killed, and completely demolishing the buggy. Berry was thrown out but was uninjured.

Two charges were brought against Roebuck, the first count being the unlawful operation of a motor vehicle upon the public highway while in an intoxicated condition and the other count being that of driving at an excessive rate of speed.

Dr. W. C. Stubbs, driving his Buick touring car, from a visit to his farm in Preble county met with an accident late Friday night, about six miles south of Greenville.

Blinded by the lights on an approaching roadster, Mr. Stubbs turned his machine from off the road running down a steep embankment and colliding with a telephone pole.

Mrs. Stubbs, their son Elmer, and Miss Florence Harris were also occupants of the machine.

Mrs. Stubbs was rendered unconscious by the impact and was taken to a nearby farm-house. Elmer was thrown over a fence but escaped injury. Miss Harris received a small cut over the eye. The doctor discovered some time after that he received a broken rib and a number of bruises.

A doctor was called from Greenville and the party was soon able to return to this city.

The machine was badly damaged.

John Pleiman, employed at the Grothian garage, narrowly escaped fatal injuries last Tuesday evening, when a Ford he was driving went down the west embankment of the reservoir road. He was thrown from the machine, an dirt on his head, cut an ugly flesh wound in the scalp and rendering him unconscious. His right leg was also cut. After coming to, John walked to town for assistance. He went to sleep at the wheel while returning home from New Bremen.

Lewis Fickert, of Liberty township, was thrown head first from a Ford, his nose split, his face badly cut and his body badly bruised, last Monday night, when the machine, driven by his brother, Otto Fickert, went into a ditch a mile and a half northwest of town. The latter drove the car off a culvert bridge while attempting to go around a heavy wagon. The driver was uninjured.

Another Accident at Parochial School Building

Stephen Schock, of this city, one of the men employed in the wrecking of the old Parochial school building, was seriously injured last Saturday morning, when he fell through the roof he was working on to the ground, a distance of ten feet.

He was carried to his home and Drs. Hattery and Gibbons were summoned.

On examination the doctors found he had several broken ribs and it was feared he was injured internally. At present he is getting along nicely and it is hoped that he will be about again in a few weeks.

MANY GIRLS WILL WIN TRIPS TO WASHINGTON

A lot of prize trips to Washington are awaiting the girls of Ohio who make an extra good showing in their canning and baking work this summer. To enable them to increase their skill the Ohio State University College of Agriculture will send pamphlets of information regularly and will enlighten and reinforce these with visits of home-economics specialists to each county.

The contest is being conducted in counties not having regularly organized clubs and is for girls between 10 and 18 years of age. An exhibit of a loaf of bread, six pint cans of fruit, two glasses of jelly and a small glass of preserves will be made at the county fair.

Girls who would like to win a trip should write at once for further information to W. H. Palmer, State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Ohio State University, Columbus.

PROF. W. S. YOUNGER CALLED BACK TO COUNTY

Meeting at the office of County Superintendent Couterman, the presidents of the boards of education of the supervision district composed of Maple Center special district, Hopeville, Jefferson, Burntwood special district, Montezuma and Franklin township, selected Prof. W. S. Younger, as district superintendent over the above districts, which includes a total of 34 schools.

The past school term Mr. Younger served in the capacity of principal of the public schools at Ansonia. He is at present employed for the summer term at the Ohio Northern University at Ada.

Mr. Younger is a big man in the educational world and Mercer county heartily welcomes him back.

A big dance will be given at the Herholzer hall, Coldwater, on the evening of July 4th. The hall will be equipped with electric fans. Music by the B. X. R. E. Saxophone Trio. A good time assured. Come. Regular admission.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Washington, June 28.—According to a ruling of the War Department, the organization of the army will include only one Judge Advocate for each division, or about thirty for the entire force. Each state's national guard is to be allowed to select the Judge Advocate for the state. Thus there will be less than an average of one Judge Advocate to each state, and he must have military experience as well as several years' experience in the legal profession. Men of national reputation, such as J. M. Dickinson and Henry L. Stimson, former cabinet officers, have offered to serve without pay, hence the chances are slim for hundreds of young lawyers who seek appointment. A Judge Advocate is the judicial officer of a division.

Just because a man has registered is not always an infallible sign that he hopes to be conscripted for the French Expeditionary Army, if the mail received each week by Congressman B. F. Welty is a clue. Though fortunately few in number, there are young men who hope to avoid the expedition by various methods. As persons engaged in carrying the mails are exempted, according to the law, a vacancy in the position of rural or city carrier will occasionally bring forth a slacker who will accept the position and the other positions in various departments of the Government service look fine to others. The latter is no exception, however, as the authorities are as liable to conscript a Government employee as any one else. Girls are to be placed in the vacancies thus created, it is announced.

Fourth District manufacturers are "on the job" when it comes to doing their "bit" for Uncle Sam during the war. Many offers have been received by Congressman Welty from factory owners who offer their plants for the use of the Government, and representatives of several large concerns in Lima, Piqua and other cities are in Washington copying plans and specifications in the hope of landing contracts. The articles range from motor trucks to under-clothing and from mattresses to wheels for heavy artillery.

Owing to the great demand for copies of President Wilson's memorable address before Congress April 2, setting forth the steps leading up to the declaration of war, the Government has printed the message in pamphlet form. Persons who desire copies should write to Congressman Welty, who will furnish them on request.

Farmers interested in the annual reports of the Department of Agriculture of diseases of horses and cattle during 1916 can obtain copies of these volumes by writing to Congressman Welty.

Joe Weaver, son of Wm. Weaver, of this city, is home on a short furlough. He is a member of the crew of the U. S. Battleship Louisiana.

GRANGE AFFAIRS

The Grange picnic held east of Montezuma was a grand success. Notwithstanding the heavy rain the day was in good shape. People hesitated coming early but by the noon hour the tables began to show not the high cost of living, but plenty of every conceivable good eat. Meats of all kinds, cheese and salads, pickles and jell, dressing and eggs, buns and bread and last but not of all at such gatherings plenty of hot coffee and milk and a hearty good cheer from all participants. No one seemed displeased with the dinner, some did not feel so cheery after dinner, but after sitting down to listen to the grand speech made by Mr. Miller every one had a brotherly love for the other. As the main thought in his talk was our loyalty to our God, country and fellow men and the amount we are able to endure for another's happiness.

Large rope swings were in access for the young folks, refreshment stand for all, and a base ball game in the afternoon between Unity and Montezuma with the former bearing the laurels.

The winners were treated to ice cream and through out the day the people were entertained by our noble little band of lads and lassies of Celina under the direction of Prof. West.

As this was the first outing of the Grange we trust it will not be the last and that a general good will will exist throughout the organization of the county.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Under the auspices of Unity Grange, of Erasmus, Miss Eva Vannatta will on Saturday evening, June 30 render a mixed program consisting of reading in which she interprets the works of some of the popular literary masters. Admission 10c and 20c.

ARMY DESERTER

Finds His Liberty Quickly Curtailed, and Probably Thinks in Language of Sherman.

A Mercer county boy is being held at the Columbus barracks, charged with being a deserter from company F, Second Ohio Infantry, while in the Federal service.

The lad, Frank Stoner, is the nineteen year old son of Henry Stoner of Union township. He is charged with having deserted at Camp Willis on August 31, 1916. He was captured at Frankfort, Indiana, in November, and taken to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, from which place he made his escape in December.

Last Sunday Sergeant Ray Casteel, of the same company, received information that young Stoner was in the county and, acting upon orders from Captain Howe, of Spencerville, he secured the services of Officers Duncan and Heistman and went in search of the culprit.

Sergeant Casteel and the officers went first to the lad's father's home at Mercer where they were informed that young Stoner had gone to Rockford on a motorcycle. They at once started for Rockford and apprehended Stoner on his way back to Mercer. He was at once taken to Spencerville and arraigned before Captain Howe, who after a hearing ordered his extradition to the Post Commander at the Columbus barracks.

Sergeant Casteel would be highly commended for his efficiency in getting on the track of young Stoner.

LIMA FOLKS ARE SEEN' THINGS

[Lima Daily News]

Coming from "somewhere in the southwest and going to somewhere in the northeast" two warplanes passed over the city of Lima last night. They were evidently machines of the U. S. aviation school at Celina but what their destination is, is not known.

The machines followed each other in a direct southwesterly direction, flying at the rate of approximately 75 miles per hour. It took but three minutes to come into view and pass out of sight over the city. Hundreds of persons watched the flight with spy glasses and opera glasses. Both machines left a streak of fire behind them, looking like shining stars as they appeared in the southwest.

The machines were seen at 9:30 o'clock. They flew about a half mile in the air, just high enough to have made it impossible for an enemy gunner to hear the buzz of the motor and just low enough to be guided by the lights of the cities below. It is for this reason the cities of England are kept dark at night, to prevent airmen from locating bombing spots.

No doubt the above paragraph is in reference to a couple of planes from the Celina Aviation Field as the boys do a lot of flitting around in the cooling breezes of the evening. And no doubt the planes were going better than 70 miles per hour, for many of our planes do much better time than that, but we are still wondering if our Lima friends carry their spy-glasses around in their pockets (?)

DR. W. H. THOMPSON

Wishes to announce that he has opened an office at his residence, 310 West Market street, for the general practice of medicine and surgery. Office hours—1 to 3 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Day and night calls answered promptly. Phone 129.

BONE DRY

Section Just Drawn Would Stop Booze Making During War

New Prohibition Plan, Leaders Admit, Precludes Enactment of the Food Control Measure by July 1—Scope of the Legislation and President's Powers Extended by the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Washington, June 28.—Food control legislation assumed new and more drastic form when the senate agricultural committee virtually redrafted many of the principal features of the house measure and reported it with material extensions of governmental power and a new bone dry prohibition provision to stop manufacture of intoxicating beverages during the war. The president would be authorized to permit wine making and to commandeer existing distilled spirits.

The new prohibition plan, all leaders admitted, greatly complicates the situation and precludes enactment of the legislation by July 1.

In extending the scope of the legislation and the president's powers, the committee adopted amendments which would provide for government control, in addition to food, feeds and fuel, of iron, steel, copper, lead and their products, farm implements and machinery, fertilizers and binding twine materials.

Other important amendments approved would authorize the government to take over and operate factories, packing houses, oil wells and mines, regulating wages of their employees, and to commandeer supplies of any and every kind when needed for the army and navy, "or any other public use connected with the public defense."

Another would empower the government to buy and sell, for general civilian purposes, food, fuel and ferria, with limitation upon the general legislation making it apply to agencies and products only in interstate or foreign commerce.

The amendments are declared by senators who have been opposing as well as those supporting the legislation to improve the bill and remove almost all opposition except on prohibition.

The prohibition section was written into the bill by a vote of 9 to 7. The committee rejected its subcommittee's recommendation that the president be given authority to permit continuance of manufacture of malt and fermented beverages.

The possibility of a filibuster because of the drastic prohibition proposal is being considered. Senate leaders agree that the prohibition fight will probably be long and one of the most strenuous in the senate's history, with alignment extremely close on the question of stopping manufacture of beer.

In rewriting and extending the bill the committee adopted a new amendment aimed to prevent government employees or officers from selling their own materials to the government.

AS ONE DIVISION

State Officials Want Ohio National Guard to Go Abroad.

Columbus, June 26.—Ohio officials will refuse to comply with the war department's request that units of the Ohio national guard be designated for service with contingents from other states to make up separate divisions. This was indicated at the state house State officials want militia from Ohio to go abroad as one division, with George H. Wood, adjutant general, in command. The war department asked that certain regiments be designated for service with Louisiana troops, "if the Ohio troops are divided, responsibility must rest on war department officials," one high in rank at the state house said.

Engine Crew Killed.

Portsmouth, O., June 26.—Crashing through a burning trestle near Waverly, a Detroit, Toledo and Ironport road freight train carried C. H. Litter, engineer, and Otto Kirsch, fireman, both of Springfield, to their death. L. R. Shafer, brakeman, jumped, but suffered concussion of the brain and may die. The train was a double-header.

WANTS 70,000 MEN

President Wilson in a Proclamation Designates Recruiting Week. Washington, June 26.—The president, having designated the present week as recruiting week for the regular army, Secretary Baker has sought the aid of the newspapers in enrolling the 70,000 men needed to fill the ranks by June 30. No explanation of the need for getting the men by June 30 has been given, but it has been assumed that it has to do with getting forces to Europe.

To Build Airplane Plant.

Toledo, June 25.—John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland automobile company, will become American's airplane king and Toledo will become the center of the industry. Mr. Willys will accept the presidency of the Curtiss Aeroplane company. He will build an enormous plant here.

When you have the back ache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. adv.

FOR SALE

Town Properties—Vacant lot and good buggy; also one set leather fly-nets.—Call at 619 North Sugar St.

ICE-CREAM SOCIAL FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

The young people of Washington township will give an ice cream social for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund on Wednesday evening, July 4th at the Washington township school grounds. Come.

FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS GET A RAISE IN WAGES

At the regular meeting of the Board of Public Affairs last Tuesday night the salary of the three firemen and two engineers at the municipal plant were increased \$5 per month each. City Electrician Emerson's salary was increased \$10 per month and his assistant, John Bender, was given an additional \$5 per month.

A 150-horse power motor was purchased from the Electric Machinery Co. at their bid of \$850. There were three other bidders.

A great crowd of men, women and children witnessed the flag raising at Chattanooga, last Sunday.

Upon a 105 ft. flag staff mounted in the public square Old Glory was unfurled over the heads of the many patriots.

Ringed speeches were delivered by Orator Rev. Paul Marsh, of Decatur; Lieutenant O. H. Jones, of the U. S. army and Attorney B. A. Myers, of this city.

Music for the day's events were furnished by the Chattanooga Band and the Male Chorus, of Decatur.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. John Smith, aged 29 years, a former resident of Durbin, died at her home in Spencerville last Monday morning.

Death came as a sudden shock to the family as she had been in her usual health.

The remains were brought to this city Tuesday and taken to the Geo. Helmer home near Durbin.

She is survived by her husband and four young children.

George Lacy, aged 52 years, died at his home two miles north-east of Coldwater last Tuesday morning about two o'clock.

Mr. Lacy had been a life-long resident of the county. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had been an invalid for several years past.

Deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters and two sons.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Benjamin Hay, fifty years of age, died at her home three miles northeast of Coldwater last Monday evening about 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Hay's death came as a shock to the family and friends as she had been in her usual health. Death was due to heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, four sons and one daughter.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning.

Jesse Albert Ward, well known carenter, of this city, died at the home of his brother, Wm. Ward, one mile west of Celina, last Friday night.

Mr. Ward was 47 years of age. He had been a sufferer for more than a year with Bright's disease, which was the cause of his death. He had been confined to his bed for the past six weeks. A wife and son survive.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at the Christian church at Wabash.

James Hurd, colored, died last Monday morning at his home near Coldwater. Mr. Hurd had been in ill health for the last two months with lung trouble. He leaves a wife and five children. Funeral services were held at the colored church at Carthage, Thursday morning. Burial at the Carthage cemetery.

John Buchanan died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Robert Smith, at Coldwater, Ohio, last Monday, June 25, 1917, after a few days illness of labor pneumonia.

Mr. Buchanan was born in Jackson County, Ohio, October 23, 1856. He came to Mercer county when he was 11 years old and resided here until his death.

In 1879 he was united in marriage to Eliza Burch and to this union one son was born, Alonzo Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan's wife preceded him in death 21 years ago. He leaves to mourn his death one son, one sister, two brothers and two grand-children and a host of friends. Mr. Buchanan was a kind, devoted husband and father and an upright citizen, honest in all his transactions and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

A Christ last Friday filed suit against Joseph S. Kilginsmith, administrator of the estate of Geo. Kilginsmith, deceased praying for judgment in the sum of \$486.55, with interests and costs.

George Miller last Friday ordered partition in the case of Eliza Springer, as guardian of Opal Baker, an infant, vs. Geo. Baker et al. The court appointed Henry Moorman, C. H. Howick and P. F. Cordier as commissioners to appraise the property in question.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c. large trial bottle at the drug store. adv.

COUNCIL

Meets To-Night to Act on Report of Equalizing Board

On East Side Storm Sewer—Sam Evans to Succeed J. K. Carlin As Member Council.

Council met in regular session last Tuesday night with all members present but Coate and Carlin.

Messrs. H. J. Puiskamp and A. J. Spieler complained that they needed the sanitary sewer to their property, the Celina Stearic Acid plant. The matter was given to the sewer committee.

Charles King, Frank Ranger and W. S. Dine, residents of North Ash street, complained that a portion of this street needed grading and stoning. The matter was referred to the street committee.

A resolution accepting the report of the Equalizing Board on the East Side storm sewer was accepted but had to go over for passage under suspension of rules, owing to the absence of Coate and Carlin, but the matter will be taken up at an adjourned session this (Friday) evening.

The resignation of James K. Carlin as member of Council effective July 1, was read and accepted, and S. L. Evans, Democrat, of East Fulton street, a candidate for Councilman at the fall election, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Carlin. He will qualify at to-night's meeting and be sworn in so that he can officially take hold next Sunday.

Mayor Scrantom stated that he could not obtain good men to act as Marshal and night police to succeed Marshal Duncan and Night Policeman Heistman, who go out of office on July 1. Both men are Republicans and Democrats will be appointed to succeed them. Despite the Mayor's statement, he has applied for Marshal positions from Ex-Sheriff Shell M. Fisher and for night policeman from ex-Sheriff Hinders. Both are willing to serve the unexpired terms of the present incumbents at the salary now in force, which, under an ordinance recently passed, will increase at the first of next January.

Clerk Winter was allowed an assistant for the coming month to help him prepare his annual report.

The fire committee was instructed to hire a horse temporarily.

NEW CIGAR FACTORY ALREADY EXPANDING

The branch factory of the Deisel-Wemmer Company in this city last week rented the third floor of the Lininger building and are having it remodeled. They will go into this new addition the first of the month.

The concern, its manager states, has progressed more rapidly with the work of their Celina branch than any factory yet opened. The weekly pay-roll is already over \$1,000, while more than 150 women and girls are already employed.

The north half of the new quarters on the third floor will be used as a packing department, and the south half of the room will be used as a work-room for strippers and as a drying room.

The factory now occupies the second and third floors and the basement.

WM. J. MURPHY MOVES TO LIMA

Wm. J. Murphy, general agent for the Ohio National Life Insurance company, of Cincinnati, O., and a resident of Celina for over five years, moves to Lima this week to assume the management of the Lima District comprising Allen, Van Wert, Mercer, Auglaize, Putnam, Defiance and Henry counties.

He has leased a new property at 1012 West High street, for a term of years.

Mr. Murphy participated in the organization of the Ohio National and has been continually connected with the company for over seven years.

He has become very popular during his stay in our town and his many friends will regret his leave-taking.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stock and son, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Banker and Mrs. Henry Lennart.

G. M. Garrison, of London, here for a visit with his father, gave us a pleasant call yesterday morning.

Miss Mae Landfair left last Friday for Yellowstone Park, where she will spend the summer. She visited with her sister, Mrs. Florida Mounts, at Gibson City, Iowa, while enroute west.

Our old friends Philip Kuhn, of Black Creek, made us a brief call while in town yesterday. As it has been too wet to get into the fields, he has been down here a day or so to find out whether the big fish stories that has been circulating among his neighbors had anything to it.

J. W. Shively and two daughters, Misses Florence and Nora, went to Columbus last Tuesday morning, where Miss Nora entered the Mt. Carmel hospital to undergo an operation for goitre. The operation will be performed by Dr. Hamilton today.

H. A. Murlin returned from Columbus last Tuesday with his wife, who recently underwent an operation at Mt. Carmel Hospital. She is recovering nicely. Her sister, Miss Margaret Clay, of Mendon, a nurse in Grant Hospital, also returned with her and will remain for a few